

We claim:

1. An automatic ISDN switch for connection to at least one ISDN-BRI line and a plurality of N different videoconferencing locations via other lines for automatically switching the at least one  
5 ISDN-BRI line to one of the other lines corresponding to one videoconferencing location of the plurality of N different videoconferencing locations, comprising:

(a) a control unit having a communications circuit, said control unit for being placed in circuit communication with each of the plurality of N different videoconferencing locations, said control unit generating a location signal corresponding to a particular one videoconferencing  
10 location of the plurality of N videoconferencing locations, said communications circuit generating a communications link through which a user can remotely select which one of the N different videoconferencing locations to which the at least one ISDN-BRI line is to be switched, said control unit being capable of autodetecting which one of the N different videoconferencing locations to which the at least one ISDN-BRI line is to be switched and said control unit also being capable of  
15 accepting via said communications circuit the identity of which one of the N different videoconferencing locations the user has selected the at least one ISDN-BRI line to be switched to; and

(b) a switch bank in circuit communication with said control unit for receiving the location signal, for being placed in circuit communication with the plurality of different videoconferencing  
20 locations via the other lines, and further for being placed in circuit communication with the at least one ISDN-BRI line, said switch bank automatically switching the at least one ISDN-BRI line to the particular one videoconferencing location of the plurality of N videoconferencing locations corresponding to the location signal generated by the control unit.

25 2. The automatic ISDN switch of claim 1, wherein said communications circuit implements a uniform resource locator (URL) and a user can use a web browser to remotely select via the URL which one of the N different videoconferencing locations to which the at least one ISDN-BRI line is to be switched by said control unit and said switch bank.

3. The automatic ISDN switch of claim 1,

(a) wherein said communications circuit implements a uniform resource locator (URL) and a user can use a web browser to remotely select via the URL which one of the N different videoconferencing locations to which the at least one ISDN-BRI line is to be switched by said

5 control unit and said switch bank; and

(b) wherein each of the plurality of N different videoconferencing locations comprises an ISDN receptacle, each of said plurality of ISDN receptacles for being placed in circuit communication with said control unit via one of the other lines; and

(c) wherein said control unit generates the location signal corresponding to the particular one  
10 of N videoconferencing locations responsive to an ISDN connector being inserted into the ISDN receptacle in the particular one videoconferencing location.